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Hymns Used,  
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**Lincoln Memorial Service,**

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,  
HANCOCK, N. Y.

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REV. CHARLES WHEELER SHARPE,  
*Pastor.*

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Written by Miss H. A. Bradford.

Hear us, O Heaven's Eternal King,  
While we to Thee our sorrows bring.  
A stricken nation bowing low  
Would bring to Thee her sudden woe.

Our noble President is gone.  
A traitor's hand the deed hath done.  
Avenge us by Thy power and might,  
Amid the darkness give us light.

With cypress and with laurel crowned  
Our banner droops unto the ground.  
We mourn our country's truest friend.  
O let our prayers to Thee ascend.

O teach our bleeding hearts the road  
From this our grief to Thee our God.  
Thou wast our help in all the past,  
And Thou wilt guide us to the last.

Written by Ebenezer F. Wheeler.

Lord, the nation's heart is broken.  
Are its joys so soon to flee?  
Hast Thou then the fiat spoken?  
God our Father, is it Thee?  
Is it Thee? &c.

Did the nation now in mourning  
Worship men instead of Thee?  
Heeding not the solemn warning  
"Thou shalt have no God but Me?"  
None but Me, &c.

Lord, we bow in meek submission  
To the firm, the just decree.  
Speed the nation on its mission.  
Now our trust is all in Thee,  
All in Thee, &c.

